

# THE OYEN NEWS

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## Programme For Drought Areas

Decision to initiate two important projects for assistance of settlers in drouth areas of the province has been made by the provincial government this week, announces Hon. George Hoadley, acting premier. One of these projects is the initiation of a programme of works in the municipalities and improvement districts in the dried-out areas to be financed by the provincial government through the municipal authority, in such a manner as to give the greatest benefit to the farmers in these districts. This programme will include not only the construction of roads throughout the municipal districts concerned, but also the construction of dams for the conservation of water for stock in the area most seriously affected by drouth conditions. The other project is in connection with the disposal of cattle in the hands of settlers in the drouth districts. From information now in the hands of the government, there are some 20,000 or 25,000 head of cattle to be disposed of. Some of these have been sold at unfairly low prices. The government hopes to initiate arrangements whereby some of these cattle will be disposed of, the low grade stock going to packers for processing, while it is hoped to be able to sell the more desirable stock to those who have feed in the northern districts.

Details for both the above projects are still to be worked out, but the general policies have been decided upon.

## Millinery Opening

Watch for Mrs. Gillespie's fall millinery opening during the last week in September in the office next door to the drug store.

Advertise in the News.

## Annual School Fair Very Successful

The annual school fair, held in Oyen, Monday, September 10, was an unqualified success. Besides the four rooms from Oyen school, 14 rural schools competed and exhibits totalling over 1,000 made a fine display. The work exhibited was of an excellent standard and the special prizes offered by the businessmen of Oyen and residents of the district added to the keenness of the competition.

Judging was done by Mr. George R. Holeton and Miss

## Open Game Season

Local nimrods will be able to have a day with the birds Saturday, when the open season on ducks, geese and Hungarian partridge commences. The open season on ducks and geese does not commence till 12 noon.

Lillian Rogers of Olds, and Mr. R. C. Waller, Mrs. R. C. Waller, Mrs. C. L. Dunford and Mr. R. J. Scott of Oyen.

The following schools took part in the fair: Benton, (Concluded on page 2)

Look at the label on your paper!

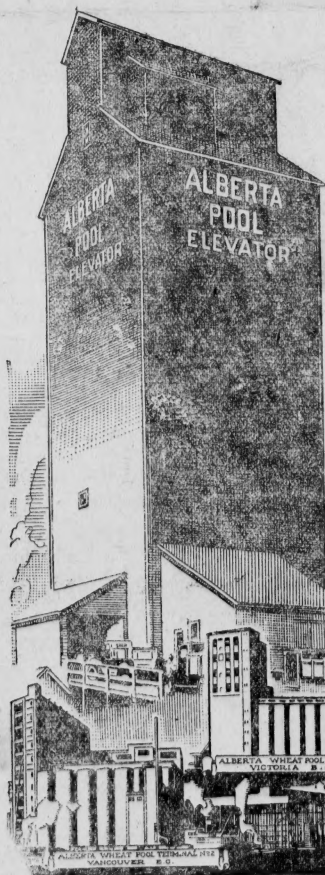
CHURCH SERVICES  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**OYEN UNITED CHURCH**  
GLENADA ..... 3.00 p.m.  
Rev. FRANK YATES, B.A.  
OYEN ..... 7.30 p.m.  
Mr. D. R. GORDON  
Sunday School... 11.00 a.m.

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
Evensong..... 7.30 p.m.  
Rev. J. S. PARKE  
(of Empress).

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
Mass ..... 11.00 a.m.  
Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

## Following An Ideal



THE builders of Alberta Pool Elevators, the farm men and women who put their money, their time and their energy into the project, had definite ideas before them.

They wanted a co-operative concern, first and foremost, operating on the basis of a public utility, with the profit motive secondary to that of equity and service, and built upon the foundations of co-operation as established imperishably by the pioneers of the movement.

These ideals and principles have been followed as closely as possible by Alberta Pool Elevators. It is the ambition of the organization to make this co-operative enterprise respected and trusted by all grain growers, its operations an open book to its patrons and its standing built on widespread confidence. In its broad sense, confidence is the foundation of all human relationships which possess the quality of endurance. The growth and life of any institution depends on the confidence it inspires and commands and can hold.

There is no more unanswerable way of expressing confidence in the worthiness of the ideals and objectives of this movement than by deliveries of bushels—wagon loads and car loads of grain to

ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

## About Town and Country

Mrs. Gordon Caswell and daughter who have been spending a vacation in Eastern Canada, returned home Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McPhail and daughter Jean of Kindersley, were Sunday visitors in Oyen.

Mr. Jack McKenzie who left with his nephews last Saturday for Saskatoon, returned to Oyen Wednesday.

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### Annual School Fair

(Continued from page 1.)

Excel, Fairacres, Feadview, Glenada, Greenmound, Hills, Kenmaul, Kirkwall, Merrickville, Nabalta, North Excel, Oyen (4), Springburn and Wavy Plain.

This year only two schools competed for the Scott cup in physical training exercises and Springburn, under the leadership of Miss Williams, won the trophy with an excellent exhibition. This is third successive year that Springburn has won the cup. Miss Todd's room, Oyen won the second prize.

A variety of races provided good sport for the scholars of all schools and two soft ball games were full of thrills. The first game between Merrickville and a picked-up team from Oyen public school went to the town team after a keenly contested game. In the second game between Oyen and an all star team picked from the rural schools, excitement ran high, the game going an extra innings before being decided. Batting in the last of the 10th, George Gibson (Oyen) lashed out a long hit, and after rounding the bases to third, started for home, and got trapped between the catcher and third baseman. He eventually wiggled out of his dilemma and crossed the plate to score the winning run.

The aggregate results of the various schools taking part in the fair will be announced in a later issue of the News.

Service next Sunday evening at Oyen United church will be conducted by Mr. D. R. Gordon of Acadia Valley, in the absence of Rev. E. F. Kemp, who will be away over the week-end on Home Mission business in the Rumsey-Rowley field. The afternoon service at Glenada, will be conducted by Rev. Frank Yates, B.A., of Alsask.

A rainfall amounting to .21 inch occurred last Saturday, bringing the September precipitation to .35 inch.

Mrs. James Marshall who has been visiting for a few days in Saskatoon, returned home today.

Used machinery for sale—One set double disc harrows, one rake, set of six sections drag harrows and three-quarter wagon gear. Also three used tractors in first class condition.—W. V. Miller, Oyen.

### CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

### IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of our dear little Gerald who passed away September 14, 1933, age 5 years.

The Angels in Heaven, all robed in white,

Were happy at play, in that land of light.

When Jesus came smiling, and said to the Band,

Here's another wee playmate, come, give him your hand,

Fondly remembered by Mother, Daddy and Luellie.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

WHY FARM LONG DISTANCES FROM TOWN?—Because of continued ill health I am offering for quick sale, three very desirable clear title farms close to the thriving village of Oyen, at cash prices that you cannot afford to pass up. These farms are all improved, fenced, have an abundance of good water and good buildings. Very suited to wheat raising or mixed farming. The 1200 acres at \$3.00 per acre, or will sell separately. Harvey C. Johnson, Oyen, Alberta.

### THE MARKET

Wheat, No. 1	64
Wheat, No. 2	60½
Wheat, No. 3	58½
Wheat, No. 4	54½
Wheat, No. 5	50
Wheat, No. 6	46
Wheat, Feed	37
Oats	34
Barley	46½
Rye	50
Flax	134

## OYEN THEATRE

SATURDAY  
September 15

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